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**NOTIFICATION CONCERNING  
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Applicant's or agent's file reference <b>200M185-WO0</b>	<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>		
International application No. <b>PCT/US2003/034175</b>	International filing date (day/month/year) <b>27 October 2003 (27.10.2003)</b>		
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<b>Applicant</b> <b>PELZ, David</b>			

1. By means of this Form, which replaces any previously issued notification concerning submission or transmittal of priority documents, the applicant is hereby notified of the date of receipt by the International Bureau of the priority document(s) relating to all earlier application(s) whose priority is claimed. Unless otherwise indicated by the letters "NR", in the right-hand column or by an asterisk appearing next to a date of receipt, the priority document concerned was submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b).
2. (If applicable) The letters "NR" appearing in the right-hand column denote a priority document which, on the date of mailing of this Form, had not yet been received by the International Bureau under Rule 17.1(a) or (b). Where, under Rule 17.1(a), the priority document must be submitted by the applicant to the receiving Office or the International Bureau, but the applicant fails to submit the priority document within the applicable time limit under that Rule, the attention of the applicant is directed to Rule 17.1(c) which provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.
3. (If applicable) An asterisk(\*) appearing next to a date of receipt, in the right-hand column, denotes a priority document submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau but not in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b) (the priority document was received after the time limit prescribed in Rule 17.1(a) or the request to prepare and transmit the priority document was submitted to the receiving Office after the applicable time limit under Rule 17.1(b)). Even though the priority document was not furnished in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b), the International Bureau will nevertheless transmit a copy of the document to the designated Offices, for their consideration. In case such a copy is not accepted by the designated Office as priority document, Rule 17.1(c) provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.

<u>Priority date</u>	<u>Priority application No.</u>	<u>Country or regional Office or PCT receiving Office</u>	<u>Date of receipt of priority document</u>
28 Octo 2002 (28.10.2002)	60/421,749	US	22 Dece 2003 (22.12.2003)
06 June 2003 (06.06.2003)	60/476,792	US	05 Janu 2004 (05.01.2004)

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**Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM**

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

	Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
			national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application: * regional Office	international application receiving Office
item (1)	28 October 2002 (28.10.2002)	60/421,749	US		
item (2)	06 June 2003 (06.06.2003)	60/476,792	US		
item (3)					
item (4)					
item (5)					

Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (*only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office*) identified above as:

all items     item (1)     item (2)     item (3)     item (4)     item (5)     other, see  
Supplemental Box

\* Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)).

**Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY**

**Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA)** (*if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code maybe used*):

ISA /US

**Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search** (*if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority*):

Date (day/month/year)

Number

Country (or regional Office)

**Box No. VIII · DECLARATIONS**

The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) (*mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration*):

Number of declarations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. VIII (i) Declaration as to the identity of the inventor   | : |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. VIII (ii) Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent              | : |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. VIII (iii) Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application | : |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. VIII (iv) Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)                                | : |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. VIII (v) Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty   | : |